**Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Then how is this increase?

**Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.**—But we dispose of now by the actual measurement found.

**Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**--In previous years was not the actual measurement,.....

**Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.**—In some cases they were disposed of for the actual measurement but others for the hill depot measurement.

## Tenders for works in the P. W. D.

**35. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the Table of the House:—

(a). a list of works above Rs. 1,000 not given to the lowest tenderers, by the P. W. D. in 1104 showing the names of the work, estimate amount, names of the persons who submitted tenders with their rates and the names of those whose tenders were accepted ;

(b) to state the reason for not accepting the lowest tender in each case?

**Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.**—(a) Out of the approximate number of 109 works for which 826 tenders were received and disposed of in 1104, 68 works were not awarded to the lowest tenderers. Government consider that the labour involved in preparing a list of the nature asked for is not commensurate with the benefit to be derived therefrom.

(b) Vide reply above.

**Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**---Is it not a benefit to let the public know that the Government has not favoured particular tenderers?

**Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.**—Government has not favoured particular tenderers.

**Mr, C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Then, what was the objection to give the particulars?

**Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.**—Not because it is confidential. It is only on account of the labour involved.

**Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—You cannot refuse information on the ground that it requires labour.

**Mr. A. B. Salem.**—You are paid for the labour.

**Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.**—The labour is not commensurate with the benefit to be derived therefrom.

## Appointments made by Heads of Departments.

**36. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) how many appointments were made by each of the Heads of the Departments with their names and designations in the year 1104;

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(2) of these, how many of the appointees belonged to each caste or community as shown in the application?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran** —The lists so far received from the Heads of Departments are placed on the Council Table.

## The Excise Committee Report.

**37 Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the Table the Excise Committee Report and state whether the Legislative Council will not be given an opportunity to express its opinion on the report before the Government pass orders thereon; whether the Government have considered the report, and if not what is the reason for the delay in considering it?

**Mr. C. V. Antony.**—The question is engaging the attention of the Government. The Member is also referred to the answer given to question No. 250 of the last Budget Session.

## Government Servants declared Insolvents.

**38. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the number and names of Government servants in the service of each Department who have been declared insolvents?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—So far as could be ascertained no Government servant has been declared insolvent.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar** —Are we to understand that nobody here, who was declared insolvent at any time, is in the service?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran**—Later information is to hand that one Talapalli Achyuta Menon in the Revenue Department was declared insolvent and was sent out of service. But later he discharged his debts on account of *tarwad* liabilities and he was reinstated. That is the only instance.

## Travelling allowance drawn by a certain class of officers.

**39. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of T. A. drawn by each of the officers who have power to fix the programme of their tours during the year 1104?

**Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.**—The information available is appended. (*Vide Appendix III.*)

**Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Appendix III. May I know how it is that the Assistant Engineer, Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar, draws more travelling allowance than his chief, more than most of the officers?

**Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.**—I cannot say.

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